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Interview Summary

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Examiner

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3729

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 12/16/2008.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative)

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 9.

Identification of prior art discussed: EP 1338911 A2.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed the proposed amendment to include the limitation of "the support member having a structure of a closed ring" and "an optical axis of the substrate is positioned inside of the closed ring" in claim 9. It appears to be that the applicants' arguments were persuasive in overcoming the prior rejections, however, examiner will consider formal amendment upon receipt.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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